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## Annual Parent Right to Know

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

At *Stewart County Elementary School*, we are very proud of our teachers. We feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to help your child do their best in school. As a Title I school, we are required by federal law, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), to let you know about your child's teachers' qualifications. It is your right to request the following information about your child's teachers' training and credentials:

- Whether the teacher met the state requirements from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission for certification for the grade level and subject area which they teach;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other temporary status through which Georgia qualifications or certification criteria have been waived;
- What undergraduate or graduate degree(s) the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration; and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

Please know that our staff is committed to helping your child reach his or her highest academic potential throughout their school career. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled and are providing quality instruction to your child.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teachers' qualifications, please contact **Mrs. Rachel Speegle** at Stewart County Schools, P.O. Box 547, Lumpkin, Georgia 31814; by phone at (229) 838-4329 Ext.112; by e-mail at: [speegler@stewart.k12.ga.us](mailto:speegler@stewart.k12.ga.us) or me, **Mr. Markus Taylor**, your child's principal, by phone at (229) 838-4374 or by email at [taylorm@stewart.k12.ga.us](mailto:taylorm@stewart.k12.ga.us).

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,  
*Mr. Markus Taylor*  
Principal

### Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide students with a quality educational experience through research-based strategies that will result in lifelong learning empowered with essential skills.

### Vision

Our vision is excellence in education through effective instruction, high expectations, discipline, and continued improvement.

**“Where Every Student is a Star!”**